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Original Application**

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

COMPUTER GAMBLING GAME

which is described and claimed in:

[X] the attached specification (continuation of International Application No. PCT/CA99/01228 filed December 20, 1999)

or [] the specification in application Serial No. , filed

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